

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiromi KATAOKA

Title: SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING APPARATUS, METHOD OF SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING, PROGRAM FOR SIMILAR PATTERN SEARCHING, AND FRACTIONATION APPARATUS

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

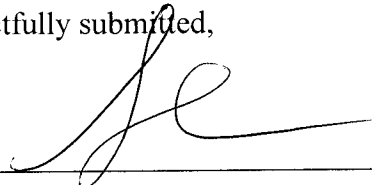
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Sir:

In accordance with the request in the Interview Summary of November 20, 2009 (mailed December 1, 2009), that the Applicants file a statement of substance of interview, please be advised that the Examiner's Interview Summary (copy attached), accurately summarizes the interview. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of December 1, 2009, of the Interview Summary and is therefore a timely response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 23, 2009

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